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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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S i r :

Responsive to the Office action dated June 14, 2004 kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.